

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Burroughs/Technical Services August 2024 Monthly Report

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Service Statistics	Number of active cards: 19,491								
Collection Statistics	Total collection number: 512,535								
	In House use: 2,681								
	ADULT AUDIO	YA AUDIO	JUV AUDIO		ADULT VIDEO	YA VIDEO	JUV VIDEO	REF	IN HOUSE
Aug	8,730	45	1,141		32,655	24	3,928	52,631	2,681
	PRINT ADULT	PRINT YA	PRINT JUV	PRINT OTHER	OTHER ADULT	OTHER YA	OTHER JUV	OTHER OTHER	
Aug	277,878	17,856	139,712	17	20,187	357	963	1,023	

Highlights

For the month of August:

Technical Services Dept.: We had a couple of staff transfers; Ana Felipe transferred from Burroughs's Children Department and Sirila Lucero transferred to the Newfield Branch. We wish both well in their new positions. We continue to receive and process new items that we receive from our vendors. We also continue to withdraw items from the Bridgeport Library. We continue to work on the ongoing magazine project, updating the information into Bibliomation.

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Outreach: On Aug. 17th the library held a library open house event. That same day the Mayor's office held a back to school event and we were able to encourage families to walk across the street and check out the resources that the Library had to offer. We gave out at the back pack event over 600 English, Spanish, French and Haitian Creole library card applications and over 200 people attended the Library's open house. Besides showing the visitors the resources that the library offered we had a few community agencies that also shared their information. One of the highlights of the open house for the children was a visit from a therapy dog who enjoyed the attention of the children.

Total number of items added 2,535; total number withdrawn 3,881

Branch name, total collection count (added/withdrawn)

Beardsley 6,462 (328/0); Black Rock 39,513 (182/872);

Burroughs 290,826 (394/1,542); East Side 31,143 (20/787);

Newfield 39,187 (1,041/111); North 105,404 (570/569)